

Introduced by Senator Escutia

February 22, 2005

An act relating to taxation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 657, as introduced, Escutia. Special assessments: school purposes.

The California Constitution authorizes school entities to levy an ad valorem property tax for school facilities, but not school operating expenses with the approval of 55% of the voters within the district.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that will authorize the governing boards of school districts to levy special assessments on real property in order to fund school operating expenses directly.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that will authorize the governing boards of school
- 3 districts to levy special assessments on real property in order to
- 4 fund school operating expenses directly.